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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose to buy from Sonic as they're a local company with values that align with mine: privacy, security, well paying jobs, supporting local communities, civic engagement, and so much more.

Broadband is critical to my family, community and city to be creators and connectors. We need high speed connectivity for school and connecting with family and friends.

We now have Fiber at very low prices because of Sonic and Dane's strong belief that we all deserve connectivity. I used to have competitive DSL and now have fiber!

FCC please preserve local competition!

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